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February 21, 2013

Mr. Byron Coy  
Director, Eastern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103  
West Trenton, NJ 08628

**RE: CPF 1-2013-2001**  
**Neptune LNG LLC**  
**Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty**  
**Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Mr. Coy:

Neptune LNG LLC (Neptune) received a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (NOPV), number CPF-1-2013-2001, on January 25, 2013. The notice relates to a finding of the representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) who inspected the records of Neptune's Deepwater Port (DWP) in Gloucester, Massachusetts, during the week of August 15, 2011, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code.

In preparing its response to the Notice, Neptune has been gathering additional information and documentation on the relevant equipment, which Neptune believes will warrant mitigation of the civil penalty. Neptune currently awaits further vendor documentation. However, the 30-day response period following receipt of the NOPV ends Sunday, February 24, 2013. Neptune hereby requests an extension of time of two weeks, through March 10, 2013, in which to receive and analyze the information and complete and submit an appropriate response.

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Director, Port Operations

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Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 886-8780 should you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Williams", is written over the printed name.

Gary Williams  
Director, Port Operations

cc: Frank Katulak